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In re new divisional application of:

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For: MAGNETO-RESISTANCE EFFECT ELEMENT, MAGNETO-RESISTANCE EFFECT MEMORY CELL, MRAM, AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING INFORMATION WRITE TO OR READ FROM THE MAGNETO-RESISTANCE EFFECT MEMORY CELL

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted by Applicants to add one additional claim to the presently pending claims 50-103. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to substantive examination in the above-identified application.

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